

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI  
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUBUMBASHI 1137

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, US, CG, EMIN, OTRA  
SUBJECT: SWEETWOOD/ELLIS VISIT: PERMISSION TELEGRAM

REF: KINSHASA 9136 (NOTAL)

1. ON SEPTEMBER 7, CONSUL SAW TELEGRAM SENT GECAMINES LUBUMBASHI BY DEPARTMENT OF MINES SECRETARY NGONGO SULUBIKA AUGUST 23 REGARDING PERMISSION FOR SWEETWOOD/ELLIS VISIT TO KOLWEZI GECAMINES INSTALLATIONS AUGUST 22-24.
2. TELEGRAM STATED THAT VISIT WAS TO BE PERMITTED BUT THAT GREAT CARE WAS TO BE TAKEN TO SEE THAT VISITORS SAW NOTHING OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE TO THE COUNTRY OR TO THE COMPANY.
3. WE DOUBT THAT GECAMINES KOLWEZI OFFICIALS SAW NGONGO TELEGRAM BEFORE OR DURING THE VISIT, CONSIDERING DEGREE OF THEIR OPENESS, BUT COMPARISON TELEGRAM AND TEXT OF MESSAGE REFTTEL PROVIDES INTERESTING FOOTNOTE TO VISIT AND MEASURE OF GOZ SENSITIVITY THIS AREA. SIMPSON

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